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THIS Day at Noon arrived here Major Wedderbourn, diſpatched by Prince Ferdinand, on Thurſday laſt the 16th Inſtant, with the following Letter from His Moſt Serene Highneſs to His Majeſty.

J'AI l'Honneur de feliciter Vôtre Majeſté ſur un Avantage très Marqué, que les Armes de Vôtre Majeſté ont remportés dans cette Journée. Il m'eſt impoſſible de marquer tous les Details à Vôtre Majeſté de cette glorieuſe Journée. Le Porteur de ceci, Officier très diſtingué, et qui a beaucoup contribué à l'heureuſe Reüſſite de cette Journée, lui en rendra un Compte exact. J'ai l'Honneur de recommander aux hautes Graces de Vôtre Majeſté.

Sur le Champ de Kirch Denckern, non loin de Hiltrup, le 16 Juillet, 1761, à 11 Heures avant Midi.

FERDINAND, *Duc de Brunſwick et Lunebourg.*

I Have the Honour to congratulate Your Majeſty upon a very ſignal Advantage, which your Majeſty's Arms have this Day gained. It is impoſſible for me to ſet down every Particular of this glorious Day. The Bearer of this, an Officer of very diſtinguiſhed Merit, and who has greatly contributed to the happy Succeſs of this Day, will give Your Majeſty an exact Account of it. I have the Honour to recommend him to your Majeſty's Royal Favour.

Upon the Field of Kirch Denckern, not far from Hiltrup, the 16th of July, 1761, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

FERDINAND, *Duke of Brunſwick and Lunebourg.*

What follows is the Account given by Major Wedderbourn, who left the Allied Army the 16th Inſtant at Noon.

ON the 15th of July, the French attacked the Light Troops in the Front of Lord Granby's Corps, which was encamped on the Heights of Kirch Denckern. His Lordſhip ordered the Regiments of Cornwallis, Keith, Campbell, and Manſberg, to the Left, to ſupport the Poſts. There was an uninterrupted Fire of Cannon and Small Arms till Nine at Night, when it ceaſed without any Impreſſion having been made by the Enemy upon Lord Granby's Left.

In the Morning of the 16th, about Three o'Clock, the Cannonading begun again very briſkly on both Sides, and continued till Nine, when the Enemy gave Way in great Diſorder. His Moſt Serene Highneſs the Duke then ordered the Corps of the Prince of Anhalt, Lord Granby, and Wutgenau, to attack them on their Retreat, which they did with ſo much Vigour, that the Enemy never attempted to form before them, but threw down their Arms, and run off in the utmoſt Diſorder.

When Major Wedderbourn came away, there were ſix Colours already taken, eleven or twelve Pieces of Cannon, many Officers, amongſt whom the Comte De Rougé, and great Part of the Regiments of de Rougé, Dauphin, and Provence, to the amount of near 3000 Men.

After having purſued them about a League, the Duke ordered the Troops to form upon the Heights of Kirch Denckern. The Hereditary Prince was ſtill driving the Enemy on their Left. Priſoners, and Cannon, were coming in every Moment.

It was ſaid, that the Marſhal Duc de Broglio commanded on the Right of the French Army, oppoſite to the Corps of the Prince of Anhalt, Lord Granby, and Lieutenant-General Wutgenau, where his Serene Highneſs was in Perſon.

Major Wedderbourn adds, that this great Victory was obtained, with ſcarce any Loſs on the Part of the Allied Army.

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